

## Message Text

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AMCONSUL JERUSALEM  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PBOR EG LE  
SUBJECT: PRESS REFLECTS CONCERN ABOUT LEBANN

1. AKHBAR AND AHRAM JULY 7 HIGHLIGHT SARKIS THREAT TO RESIGN IN PROTEST AGAINST SYRIAN INTERVENTION. AHRAM EDITORIAL SEES GRAVE DANGER THAT SYRIAN ACTIVITIES, WHICH SOURCE OF VIOLENCE AND INDISCRIMINATE KILLING, MAY ENCOURAGE ISRAEL TO INTERVENE. EDITORIAL NOTES ISRAEL HAS "ALREADY MADE GESTURE" BY SENDING ITS PLANES OVER BEIRUT. EDITORIAL ACCUSES SYRIA OF PUSHING SARKIS TO POINT OF RESIGNATION. GUMHURIYYA ASSERTS SARKIS RESIGNATION WOULD BE "CATASTROPHE" AND MEAN "DISAPPEARANCE OF LEGITIMATE AUTHORITY," WHICH ALONE ABLE TO STOP LEBANESE BLOODSHED, AND TO PARTITION, WHICH ISRAEL "HAS BEEN SEEKING FOR YEARS."

2. COMMENT: PREDICTABLY, TREATMENT REFLECTS BOTH GOE  
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BELIEF THAT SYRIA RESPONSIBLE FOR LATEST FIGHTING AND CONCERN THAT IT WILL LEAD TO ISRAELI INTERVENTION AND AGAIN KNOCK PEACE PROCESS OFF THE TRACK. EILTS

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